



### **Attendance Matters**

On time, every time.

93%

We need to improve our attendance – let's get up to 97%



Drop everything for 10 minutes and read with your child every day!



Talk to us if you have any worries or concerns.

### **Y6 in the Peak District**

A group of our Y6 children have had an amazing trip over the last few days in the Peak District. They have taken part in so many activities - abseiling, canoeing, hiking to name a few – and developed their independence staying away from home for two nights.

The children were all very well behaved and showed great behaviour for learning. What a great residential! A big thank you to Mr. Maddams & Mrs. Davies – without them the trip wouldn't be possible.



### **Staying well in Winter**

It's the time of year when coughs and colds are on the rise. It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. Most children's illnesses don't need time off from school. If you're not sure if your child should come to school, get in touch with us or check out this helpful website: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Here's some useful links for keeping warm and well this winter:

- UKHSA guidance on [keeping warm and well](#)
- the Met Office guidance on [how to get your home and property winter ready](#) and [keeping your home warm this winter](#)
- GOV.UK guidance on [help for households](#)
- the NHS England information on [how to stay well in winter](#)

### **Welcome to our new caretaker!**



We are delighted to welcome Mr. Newbold, our new caretaker to Arnbrook.

Here he is with one of our Y3 pupils after an exciting discovery was made of coins from around the world in our playground!

Please remember these rules when on school grounds:



No dogs are allowed on the school site.



No smoking or vaping on the school site.



Please dismount bicycles and scooters when on the school site.



Please park safely around our school site and be considerate of our local community.

## **Safety First**

A polite reminder to everyone:

- Dismount bicycles and scooters on our site.
- Don't park in front of our school gates – this blocks entry to emergency service vehicles if needed.
- Don't open the vehicle gates when these are closed at the start and end of the school day. They are closed for childrens' safety.

Thank you to the vast majority of our school community who follow these rules.

## **The Big Ambition**

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ambition, a national survey of children and young people across England.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important!

In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

Children or parents can complete the survey here:  
[www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition).

The survey is open until Friday 15th December.

## **Diary dates**

Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th November	Y6 Residential at Edale
Friday 24th November	Whole school White Ribbon Day
<b>!CHANGE OF DATE!</b> Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 3:00pm-4:30pm	Whole school Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Nativity
Last day for pupils: Friday 22nd December Pupils return to school: Thursday 4th January	